

SUICIDE'S BODY IS FOUND ON DESERT

Gruesome Find Made About Four Miles From Tonopah--Remains Brought to Morgue--Identification is Yet Uncertain.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday on the desert about four miles southwest of town by John McLaughlin, a miner employed at the Mizpah mine. McLaughlin was out hunting rabbit, when he was attracted to where the body lay by the unusual actions of his dog. Beside the body was a 45-calibre pistol containing an empty shell and two loaded cartridges. McLaughlin brought the pistol back to town with him and notified the authorities. Chief Malley, with several others, went to the spot and brought in the body and took it to the morgue. An investigation disclosed the fact that it was a case of suicide, for a wound was found in the mouth, where the bullet entered and the exit was discovered to be in the back of the head.

In the pockets of the clothing worn was found 35 cents and a knife with the name of Willis C. McGuire, Salem, Oregon. The clothing was new with the exception of a second pair of overalls, which showed signs of wear. The body was dressed in overalls, corduroy coat, new black shoes and a white hat and new underclothes. Deceased had evidently committed the act

about five days ago for the body had started to turn black. A portion of the face had been eaten by the coyotes. He was evidently about thirty-five years of age, had red hair and a sandy mustache and weighed about 160 pounds. His occupation is thought to have been either a teamster or miner.

There are two brothers living in Round Mountain by the name of McGuire, and the surname of one of them is Willis, and his description tallies with that of the dead man. When the fact was learned last evening it was too late to secure telephonic communication with the northern camp, as the office there had closed for the night.

The only theory as to the cause of the deed is that the dead man had been on a spree and after spending his money was unable to secure employment and became discouraged, seeking out a lonely spot and ended his existence. Several people had seen him around this city, but none can be found who knew him. The local authorities are hard at work and it is expected that they will secure some information as to who the party is, today. The inquest will be held this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION

Walter C. Lamb went to Manhattan yesterday.

A. R. Parsons returned yesterday from a business trip to Millers.

Dr. A. H. Elftman left yesterday for a week's visit in California.

Judge Chambers of Manhattan, returned to the northern camp yesterday.

George P. Moore was a passenger in the Phillips auto yesterday for Manhattan.

Pat Carney, the Goldfield attorney, was in this city yesterday on legal business.

Tex Watson returned to Golden Arrow, after spending several days in this city.

Jack Tarpey, of the Tarpey Machinery company, went to Manhattan yesterday on a business trip.

Freddie Weeks returned yesterday from Goldfield, where he has been since his engagement with Abe At-tell.

Judge J. A. Saunders, after spending several days in this city, returned to his home in Manhattan yesterday.

Robert C. Mayes, proprietor of the Valley View hotel, returned yesterday from Paso Robles, where he spent several months.

Mrs. E. P. Tognini, after spending several months in San Francisco, has returned to this city and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Joseph Sutcliffe, who has spent the last month visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. St. Pierre, left yesterday for San Francisco, where she will join Mr. Sutcliffe.

F. G. Waterhouse, general mana-

ger of the telephone company and the Postal telegraph company, leaves this morning for Rhyolite, where he is called by business in connection with his companies.

County Commissioner W. C. Humphrey returned to his home in Manhattan yesterday. Mrs. Humphrey will remain in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gilbert until the first of the month.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN BASKETBALL

Considerable interest is being taken by the residents of this city in the games of basketball which will be played at the Nevada theater Saturday night between the members of the Tonopah Basketball club and the Blue Diamonds of Goldfield, and the Ladies' Auditorium team of Goldfield vs. the ladies of the Tonopah Basketball club. Both games should be of unusual interest. The boys are practicing hard for they realize that the Blue Diamonds will leave no stone unturned to take the championship to Goldfield. The girls are also equally as anxious to win and their practicing the last few evenings has showed a decided improvement. The price of admission will be 50 cents for both games.

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PETER LERCH IS FOUND DEAD

The body of Peter Lerch, night watchman for the Tonopah Lumber Co., was found dead yesterday morning in front of his house near the railroad depot. He had been suffering from asthma and had not worked for several nights, having had a substitute take his place. It is thought that during the night he suffered a severe attack and went outside the house to get fresh air and while there succumbed. The chief of police was notified, who in turn notified the coroner. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon and the jury brought in a verdict of death due to old age and a severe attack of asthma. The deceased leaves several brothers and sisters in Pennsylvania, and a telegram was sent them yesterday. He was about seventy years of age and had resided in Tonopah for about three years. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Sam Miller, a pioneer prospector of this city, had known Lerch for twenty-five years, and states that at one time he was employed on the Comstock. Lerch was a native of Pennsylvania and bore an excellent reputation. He had several hundred dollars deposited in one of the banks in this city.

Elks' Minstrels at the Pavilion this Evening

Tonight's the night!

That great, grand and glorious, much heralded attraction, the Elks' minstrels, will make their first appearance in our beautiful city this evening at the Pavilion theater. Everything will be in readiness for making this affair the event of the season. The ballet dancers practiced their bewildering dance until a late hour last night, and then after a liberal application of witch hazel retired for a much needed rest. They will not take their usual four-mile sprint this morning for fear of becoming stale, and in order to improve their looks will use all kinds of drug store products this evening. In the way they use the powder and paint they bear a strong resemblance to the real ballet dancers.

An edict was issued yesterday that no stage door Johnnies would be tolerated and anyone caught sending bouquets and boxes of candy to the ballet girls will be summarily dealt with. This came as a sad blow to many of our young heart-breakers, but with the knowledge that Sheriff Owens will return from Reno today and guard the stage door, it can be assured that the young, innocent things, will be able to depart in peace.

There will be a grand street parade this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and every member of the mammoth minstrels will be in line. The line of march will be from the Elks' club rooms to Main street, and then up and down the street several times. A number of bands, including the Elks' brass band, will be in line and discourse sweet music to the multitude. Nearly every ticket has been sold and a "Standing Room Only" sign is being prepared. Those who have not as yet secured their tickets had better hurry. They are on sale at the Union drug store.

While the program has not been perfected the following, with a few corrections, is the dope on the evening's entertainment:

FIRST PART.

Interlocutor--George B. Thatcher.

Bones--Beany Gibbons, Will C. Murphy, Phil Williams and Walter Agnew.

Tambos--Al Flournoy, Puddy Grimes, Art Rounsevell, Bill Wilson.

Company--Mrs. P. E. Keeler, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Miss Muriel Robb, Miss Emma Wise, Miss Mae Kind, Mrs. Walter Agnew, Mrs. H. R. Cooke, Miss Blanche Robb, Mrs. P. Bonham, Mrs. William Grimes, Mrs. Lottie Carmen, Mrs. Al Flournoy, Miss Margaret Griffin, Professor Melich, Julius Garner, Walter Dow, Will Dennis, A. H. Perry, Harry Atkinson, Al Pape, J. A. Digges, Ed Malley, R. E. Bowers, C. H. McIntosh, T. L. Oddie, P. E. Keeler, G. W. Walker, C. H. McCrimmon, H. R. Cooke.

Opening Chorus--Company.

Introduction of the Komical Kusses.

Dixie Dan--End men.

"Tell Me If My Dreams Come True"--Mrs. William Grimes.

"Maria"--Puddy Grimes.

"Any Old Port in a Storm"--Will Dennis.

Tenor Solo--G. W. Walker.

Violin Solo--Arthur M. Perry.

"Lovelight in Your Eyes"--Walter Dow.

"My Brudde Sylvest"--Will C.

Murphy.

"Sweetheart Days"--Mrs. P. E. Keeler.

"Mother Hasn't Spoke to Father Since"--Al G. Flournoy.

"Old Sweetheart of Mine (picture melody)"--Walter Dow, assisted by Miss Emma Wise, J. A. Digges and Mrs. P. Bonham.

Finale--The company.

Overture.

Olio Sextette in the artistic song and dance, "Tell Me Pretty Maiden," and "The Country School."

CAST.

The teacher--Mrs. P. Bonham.

Sally Silvers--Mrs. P. E. Keeler.

Susie Dumps--Mrs. Wm. Grimes.

Sis Hopkins--Mrs. Al G. Flournoy.

Percival Green--Will C. Murphy.

Zeb Snipper--C. H. McCrimmon.

Patsy Bolivar--Al G. Flournoy.

The following musical numbers will be introduced--"Johnnie Got the One I Wanted," by Patsy; "Baby Doll," by Percival; "Smarty," by Sis and chorus.

Mandolin Solo--Prof. L. J. Melick.

The Punkville Ballet by Sapho Grimes, Zaza Gibbons, Petite Malley, Gladys Keeler, Mazie Atkinson, Geraldine William, Sylvia Rounsevell, Hyacinth Agnew.

"A Novelty in Bronze," by Al Pape.

AMERICANS ABROAD--CAST.

King de Monk, a cruel monarch--Art Rounsevell.

Queen Arabella, his wife--Mrs. Walter Agnew.

Prince Noodles, a double-dyed villain--Walter Agnew.

Mile de Flirty, of Butt Inn--Mrs. Al G. Flournoy.

Princess Kiky, a court lady--Miss Emma Wise.

Captain of the Guards--Beany Gibbons.

Nemo and Cremo, the queen's pages--Ethel Robb and Belmont Douglass.

Al G. Flournoy as Willie Rockefeller.

Will C. Murphy as Reginald Astor.

Soliders, peasants, couriers, ladies of the court, etc.

Time--11 o'clock.

FIERCE WIND CUTS UP CAPERS ABOUT TONOPAH

A fierce gust of wind yesterday afternoon blew off the top of the Mizpah water tank situated on Mt. Oddie. The wind was blowing at such a velocity that portions of the tank covering were afterwards found near the North Star mine, a distance of several hundred yards away.

Around the town the wind blew several signs down and a number of houses are minus a few shingles. At the high school several windows were broke by the force of the wind, and for a time it seemed as though school would have to be dismissed. After blowing for a few minutes the wind suddenly quieted down.

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EFFECTIVE, JULY 19, 1909.

Local (or Pacific) Time.

7.45 a.m.	Goldfield	Ar.	12.25 p.m.
9.05 a.m.	Tonopah	Lv.	11.15 a.m.
9.20 a.m.	Tonopah	Ar.	11.00 a.m.
9.55 a.m.	Millers	Ar.	9.55 a.m.
10.29 a.m.	Blair Junc.	Ar.	9.17 a.m.
1.12 p.m.	Mina	Ar.	8.25 a.m.
6.55 p.m.	Hazen	Ar.	2.50 a.m.
7.45 p.m.	Reno	Ar.	12.15 a.m.
7.08 p.m.	San Fran.	Lv.	10.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	Ogden	Lv.	5.10 p.m.
3.05 p.m.	Salt Lake	Lv.	4.00 p.m.

SIX TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN GOLDFIELD AND TONOPAH.

Leave Tonopah	Arrive Goldfield
8.10 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
11.15 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
3.40 p.m.	4.45 p.m.
Leave Goldfield	Arrive Tonopah
7.45 a.m.	9.05 a.m.
2.10 p.m.	3.15 p.m.
8.00 p.m.	7.05 p.m.

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